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1. On 8 May 1954, a Hungarian Army engineer camp was observed on the right bank of the Danube at kilometer marker 1827. An estimated 1,500 men were housed in about 300 tents and five or six wooden barracks. At least 100 to 120 trucks of various sizes were parked in the area. Along the bank a number of motorboats and outboard motors were noticed. This camp has been located at this point every summer during recent years.

2. At kilometer marker 1743, on the way downriver and near the village of Suettoe, a small new military camp was observed on an island in the Danube. A number of tents had been erected there.

3. On 21 May, a small camp of Hungarian Army engineers was observed at kilometer marker 1676 below Vac. The unit was occupying a masonry one-story building, usually referred to by rivermen as the salt storagehouse. Approximately 30 large metal rowboats were seen lying along the river bank.

4. Reconstruction work has started on the former Ujpest railroad bridge in Budapest, which was destroyed during the war.

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